

Haycock PTA Meeting
September 22, 2020, Online

6:30 PM – PTA Meeting

PRESENTATION – by SKY Schools

“From Survival Mode to Thriving: Help Your Child Build Resilience and Confidence for Academic Success This Year” This interactive workshop provided parents with valuable tools to help their children and themselves manage stress and promote positive, success-oriented mind sets. Participants learned strategies to improve a child’s social and emotional well-being, encourage a focus on schoolwork, and manage strong emotions, uncertainty, and stress.

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7:10 PM - Ms. Chen & Ms. Boyd

Welcome & Greetings

- Emails sent to Augie after Friday will get to our new Principal
- Thank you! for the gifts to our teachers that PTA sponsored
- Music: Instrument pick up happening

Questions & Answers with Ms. Chen & Ms. Boyd:

Qu: Can we use the school building for extra curricular activities?

An: School building: only teachers allowed inside and that is also limited.

Can not give you permission to use the fields. Facility not available inside at this time.

Qu: Celebration of Augie?

An: A note is a wonderful idea. Songs / videos for him by staff.

Parent Idea: Thank you vehicle Parade?

PTA Comment to Admin: Whatever teachers need, please let PTA know so we can support.

An: Teachers are feeling very supported.

Qu: What is happening with Student Government?

An: Our sponsor is on maternity leave. Her co-sponsor did spirit week.

Will talk to teachers to see what is possible. Maybe some Monday groups? Themes?

7:25 PM PTA Exec Comm Updates

Anita: President, Welcoming Comments

Paige: Fundraising

Arm Chair Fundraiser Update:

- 181 families of 550 families have given.
- Raised \$18,000
- Great to get to \$30,000 or more
- Will wrap up the Arm Chair fundraiser in 3 weeks

Raashee: Treasurer

- Thank you to parent volunteers who did the audit.
- We have finalized the budget.
- Raashee will connect with the administration.

Rajesh: Enrichment Programs

- Flex Academics
- Pods for Athletics
- Chess
- Details of above in Haycock PTA website
- Science Olympiad - Look for details in Hotsheet to sign up
- Odyssey of the Mind - details on Haycock PTA Website and in next Hotsheet
- Junior Achievement - details forthcoming
- Math Counts - we don't have a parent coach for this program.
- AMC8 Test: last year the school was able to do it
- Challenge is getting the kids into the building at this time. At this time the buildings are not available for use by students or parents. Groups cannot be scheduled to meet at schools at this time.
- Science Olympiad: Have to choose other A or B
- CML Competition: Working with math to see if there are grade levels that want to do this. Just starting that conversation now.
- Math Olympiad: Probably not this year. Get Math Counts as priority
- MOEMS: most parents we've spoken to are apprehensive about online program. so not planned for this year.

Amy Kales: Social Coordinator

- Looking for good creative ideas for community building. Game nights; book clubs, etc. Reach out to Amy with any ideas